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REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

For the Year ending February 15, 1912.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate,	$142,550 00
Polls, 67,	6,700 00
Horses 110,	10,255 00
Mules, 3,	400 00
Oxen 6,	425 00
Cows, 230,	6,987 00
Other neat stock, 37,	843 00
Sheep, 1,	6 00
Hogs, 21,	330 00
Fowls, 83,	67 00
Carriages and automobiles, 7,	450 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	400 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	16,405 00
Stock in trade,	5,000 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
Total,	$192,318 00
Soldiers' exemption,	1,200 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR YEAR 1911.

State tax,	$427 00
County tax,	506 50
Town charges,	200 00

School tax,	457 50
Raised in addition,	100 00
Special school tax,	100 00
Highway tax,	480 79
State highway tax,	288 00
Old home week,	30 00
In addition for highways,	100 00
For chemical fire engine,	285 00
Percentage,	102 16
Total,	$3,076 95
Total amount committed to collector,	3,083 35

Rate per cent on $100, $1.60.

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. E. Nesmith, services as selectman,	$45 00
H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	35 00
L. A. Hodgkins, services as selectman,	30 00
John W. Conley, ballot inspector,	2 00
S. H. Clement, ballot inspector,	2 00
W. H. Harvey, services as moderator,	2 00
H. F. Newell, services as supervisor,	3 00
H. F. Newell, collecting taxes,	35 00
E. M. Britton, services as supervisor,	3 00
E. M. Britton, services as sexton,	15 00
M. H. Porter, services as town clerk,	15 00
Geo. B. Britton, services as town treasurer,	20 00
Total,	$207 00

Amount of school money paid to the district treasurer, $900.89.

HIGHWAYS.

Orders drawn on treasurer:

F. R. Crain,	$60 00
F. R. Crain,	75 00
F. R. Crain,	300 00
A. G. Wilder, for bridge plank,	50 00
Beaver Mills Co., bridge plank,	35 62
F. H. Crain,	25 00
M. C. Lewis, labor with team,	2 00
F. R. Crain,	178 17
F. R. Crain,	8 67
Total,	734 46

STATE HIGHWAYS.

F. E. Nesmith, orders drawn on treasurer:

Paid out for labor,	$137 67
Chas. Kenney, labor,	13 13
E. Hallock, labor,	22 76
Loren A. Davis, labor,	35 83
Fred Wilbur, labor,,	19 35
E. M. Britton, labor,	8 75
F. E. Nesmith, labor,	29 99
Henry P. Porter, labor,	37 47
Herbert M. Webster, labor,	26 35
H. W. Harvey, labor,	29 76
W. H. Britton, labor,	33 96
F. R. Crain, labor,	50 71
Waldo Britton, labor,	13 13
Geo. E. Britton, labor,	14 88
F. E. Kingsbury, labor,	35 63
M. C. Lewis, labor,	28 50
Ray Huntley, labor,	5 25

S. J. Wilder, labor,	8 50
H. R. Crain, supplies,	5 48
Expense of culverts,	38 00
Cement,	60
Total,	595 70

EXPENSE OF FOREST FIRE.

City of Keene,	$23 90
Fred Richardson,	23 28
Fred Willet,	6 50
Chas Kenney,	10 00
W. O. Davis,	28 50
Will Rollins,	14 25
Robert Crain,	2 25
Clifford Wheeler,	15 75
Edward Lufkin,	13 00
Geo. Kingsbury,	4 25
Chas. Wright,	4 25
H. M. Webster,	16 25
Victor Lamminen,	7 50
Leon A. Hodgkins,	13 50
R. P. Harvey,	7 25
S. W. Harvey,	6 00
F. R. Crain,	4 00
Perley Wheeler,	3 00
Geo. N. Conley,	15 25
Geo. Howe,	8 00
Clarence Perkins,	1 25
Henry P. Porter,	6 25
Ed. Green,	13 00
Allen Green,	17 00
Mason A. Carpenter,	6 50
Geo. Ray,	39 75

S. J. Wilder,	8 25
Fred Martin,	3 50
F. E. Nesmith,	11 55
Hans Raabe,	8 93
Nils Johnson,	2 00
S. L. Newton,	6 00
Ed. Roode,	9 00
E. M. Britton,	48 25
Geo. B. Conley,	5 25
S. H. Clement,	2 50
A. G. Wilder,	14 00
Frank Mason,	1 25
F. E. Kingsbury,	3 75
Chas. Jefts,	1 20
Lewis Buntlin,	1 25
Fred Leonard,	1 50
Leon Curtis,	3 75
Loren Davis,	2 00
F. B. Wilbur,	2 00
H. W. Harvey,	56 40
Leon Osborn, Gilsum fire warden,	172 22
Total,	$674 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Insurance on town hall,	$40 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	14 00
Leon Curtis, water rate,	3 00
L. C. Buntlin, labor,	1 00
S. J. Wilder, lumber for engine house,	16 00
Expense for fire engine,	280 00
E. E. Wilber, crossing land,	2 00
Supplies for fire engine,	6 83
Supplies for engine house,	7 58
Fumigating F. P. Crain's house,	5 00

Home Week expense,	30 60
Hose for pump and repairs,	9 17
Expense on Haywood lot,	15 65
One-fourth expense of county road,	23 75
H. A. Pike, care of hall,	7 00
County tax,	506 50
Spencer Hardware Co., polish,	50
O. J. Wilson, fire on mountain,	12 33
Wilcox Machine Co., repairs on roller,	10 65
State tax,	427 00
Henry P. Porter, care of hall,	14 60
Sewell & Co., repairs on pump,	2 75
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	3 20
C. H. Hersey, retainer fee,	6 00
Minnie Harvey, librarian,	40 00
H. N. Scripture, planing boards,	1 00
Wood for hall and library,	11 25
Express on hose,	1 05
Drawing engine and lumber,	4 25
Care of hall,	5 00
Selectmen, expense to Concord,	6 15
M. H. Porter, recording and supplies,	8 98
H. F. Newell, abatement of taxes,	5 84
H. R. Crain, hardware, oil, care of tramp,	12 57
Geo. B. Britton, stationery,	92
M. A. Carpenter, labor on engine house,	6 25
Flora Britton, storage,	4 00
Payment on bank note,	100 00
Total,	$1,652 87

EXPENDITURES.

Town officers,	$207 00
Schools,	900 89
Highways,	734 46

State highways,	595 70
Forest fires,	674 98
Miscellaneous,	1,652 87
Total,	$4,765 90

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$36 15
Unpaid taxes,	333 88
Total,	$370 03

LIABILITIES.

Note due at Citizens Bank,	$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. NESMITH,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
LEON A. HODGKINS,
Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TREASURER,

For the Year ending February 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1911,	$420 46
Selectmen borowed,	400 00
Received from town of Marlow for repairs on pump,	6 75
Hall janitors,	36 00
M. H. Porter, town clerk, dog licenses,	60 25
Surry grange, rent of town hall,	15 00
H. R. Crain, rent of store,	1 00
Haywood fund,	15 65
State, forest fire check,	337 37
State, for state road,	317 36
State, railroad tax,	12 233
State, savings bank tax,	210 65
State, literary fund,	28 38
M. H. Porter, sale cemetery lot,	2 00
H. F. Newell, collector 1910 tax,	177 89
H. F. Newell, collector 1910 tax interest,	7 28
H. F. Newell, collector 1911 tax,	2,749 47
H. F. Newell, collector 1911 tax interest,	4 31
	$4,802 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 131 orders drawn on treasury by selectmen,	$4,765 90
Balance in treasury,	36 15
	$4,802 05

G. B. BRITTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The following report of schools for the year ending February 15, 1912, is respectfully submitted by the school board:

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Miss Alice E. Adams, teacher, spring term.

No. of weeks, 10.

No. of pupils, 7.

Wages of teacher per month, $20.

Roll of perfect attendance: Victoria Webster, Francis S. Wilder, Evan A. Wilder.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Miss Vera M. Butler for the year.

Length of school in weeks: Spring term, 12. Fall term, 10. Winter term, 9.

Wages of teacher, spring term, $36 per month.

Wages of teacher, fall and winter term, $40 per month.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Arthur Britton, Carl Britton, Floyd Britton. Fall term—Grace Crane, Gladys Hallock, Carl Britton, Floyd Britton, Frank Britton, Raymond Conley, Donald Hallock, Francis S. Wilder. Winter term—Carl Britton, Floyd Britton.

No. of pupils, 23.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Miss Florence A. Chickering teacher for the year.

Length of school in weeks, spring term, 12. Fall term, 15.

Number of pupils, spring term, 14. Fall term 12.

Wages of teacher per month, $28.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Ervin W. Britton, Wallace R. Britton, Lawrence S. Britton. Fall term—Ervin W. Britton, Wallace R. Britton, Lawrence S. Britton, Lester Townsend, William McK. Davis, Nellie F. Davis.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law,	$457 50
Literary money,	25 83
State fund,	18 37
Special school money,	100 00
Received from Alstead,	45 35
Dog licenses,	50 90
Balance from 1911,	1 54
Rent of school house,	2 00
	$700 79

ALL MONEYS.

Amount on hand for repairs,	$42 86
High school tuition,	80 00
Scholars' supplies,	39 24
Saleries,	40 00
Flags,	5 00
For school purposes only,	700 79
Total,	$907 89

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Cleaning ceiling, blacking stove and pipe,	$1 00
Three coats of whitewash,	3 00

Papering schoolrooms,	3 50
Paper, paste, lime, blacking,	2 13
Five new curtains,	2 10
Washing sash curtains,	50
Cleaning school ready to paint,	1 50
Herman C. Rice, painting,	10 14
R. F. Carroll, mason work in school house No. 4,	11 50
Window lights and putty,	90
Cleaning after masons,	2 00
Paint for blackboards,	1 00
	$39 27

MONEY DISBURSED FOR SCHOOLS.

School No. 1:

Mrs. Webster, cleaning,	$2 00
S. J. Wilder, 1-2 cord wood and kindlings,	1 75
Miss Victoria Webster, janitor work,	2 00
Miss Alice Adams, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
S. J. Wilder, 1 cord wood fitted for stove,	3 50
W. L. Olds, carrying children,	9 00
Mrs. Helen J. Wilcox, teaching three children,	15 00
	$83 25

Schools Nos. 2 and 3:

Leon Curtis, 2 1-2 cords wood,	$7 50
A. G. Wilder, sawing same,	1 00
Edward Britton, putting wood in shed,	1 50
Edward Britton, putting up pictures and new curtains and cleaning,	2 50
G. E. Crosby, mileage for children,	31 40
Joseph Parkinson, mileage,	9 10
Frank Britton, janitor,	12 00

Broom,	40
Vera M. Butler, teaching,	298 00
	$363 40

School No. 4:

H. S. Clemant, 1 cord wood,	$2 50
Sawing and putting in shed,	65
Mrs. Crain, cleaning school room,	2 00
Elmer Crosby, cleaning closet,	50
W. O. Davis, mileage,	26 50
Frank Mason, 1 cord wood,	4 50
Sawing and putting in shed,	1 00
Florence Chickering, janitor work,	7 00
Florence Chickering, teaching,	189 00
	$233 65

ALL EXPENDITURES.

For running schools,	$680 30
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	27 01
Repairs,	39 27
Flag.	2 00
High school tuition,	80 00
S. J. Wilder, salary,	15 00
Helen J. Wilcox, salary,	10 00
H. S. Kimball, salary,	10 00
George B. Britton, treasurer,	5 00
	$868 58

TOTAL BALANCES.

For schools,	$20 49
Repairs,	3 59

Supplies,	12 23
Flag,	3 00
	$39 31

Estimates for coming fiscal year ending February 15, 1913:

Money required by law,	$495 00
Money required for supplies,	25 00
Money for high school tuition,	100 00
Money needed for salaries of school board,	45 00
Other district officers,	10 00
Money needed for repairs,	100 00

S. J. WILDER,
Chairman of School Board.

REPORT OF TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER.

1911.

Received of selectmen, order No. 15,	$300 00
Received of selectmen, order No. 19,	599 35
Received of selectmen, order No. 92,	1 54
Received of school board, tuition from Alstead,	5 00
Received of school board, rent of school house,	2 00
	$907 89
Paid out by order of school board,	$868 58
Balance in treasury,	$39 31
Interest due on Wilder fund,	$22 36

G. B. BRITTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

May.—Hodgkins bridge:

F. Carpenter, 162 ft. stringers,	$6 48
Melville Lewis, drawing stringers,	9 75
C. R. Kenney, cutting stringers,	1 75
F. R. Crain, cutting stringers,	1 75
C. R. Kenney, work on bridge,	3 03
Herbert Webster, work on bridge,	3 03
L. I. Curtis, work on bridge,	1 50
F. E. Nesmith, work on bridge,	1 75
F. R. Crain, work on bridge,	1 75
Man and team,	3 75
Plank from Beaver mills,	23 88
	$58 42

August.—Gilsum bridge:

Stringers, 74 ft.,	$2 96
Cutting and drawing stringers, also labor on bridge,	7 75
Plank from Beaver mills,	11 74
	$22 45

September.—Cushing bridge:

Drawing, hewing and labor,	$7 94
83 ft. stringers,	3 32
650 ft. plank,	13 00
Sam Clark, labor,	1 75

C. G. Crain, labor,	1 75
F. R. Crain, labor,	1 75
	$29 51
Newton bridge:	
A. G. Wilder, 1,852 ft. plank,	$37 04
Labor on bridge, F. R. Crain,	1 75
Ray Huntley, labor,	1 75
F. R. Crain, man and team 1-2 day,	1 88
	$42 42
November.—Nesmith bridge:	
A. G. Wilder, 640 ft. plank,	$12 80
825 ft. hemlock and oak stringers,	16 50
A. G. Wilder, labor on bridge,	3 50
Plank on hand,	2 30
F. R. Crain and man, on bridge,	2 88
C. O. Wheeler, labor on bridge,	1 15
	$39 13
H. O. Streeter, railings, also posts,	17 15
Elizabeth Kenney, stringers for bridges on pond road,	4 00
Will Rollins, timber and labor,	2 13
C. O. Wheeler, rails and posts, also labor on Newton road,	6 45
F. R. Crain, plank,	1 02
F. R. Crain, labor,	1 75
A. G. Wilder, rails and posts,	1 70
Bridge plank,	94
	$35 14
Total on bridges,	$227 07

LABOR ON ROADS.

March.	To labor on road, F. Crain,	$1.50
April.	F. Crain, labor on road,	$15 75
	W. H. Britton, labor on road,	2 00
	G. E. Britton, labor on road,	60
	Chas. Kenney, labor on road,	4 50
	H. W. Harvey, labor on road,	2 00
	G. N. Conly, labor on road,	4 00
	F. E. Ellis, labor on road,	50
	W. O. Davis, labor on road,	50
	E. J. Guillon, labor on road,	50
		$30 35
May 2 to 31.	F. R. Crain, labor on road,	$24 75
May 2 to 31.	C. R. Kenney, labor on road,	8 50
May 10 to 31.	W. H. Britton, labor on road,	15 75
May 10 to 12.	G. E. Britton, labor on road,	5 25
May 11 to 12.	W. L. Britton, labor on road,	3 50
May 11 to 12.	C. G. Crain, labor on road,	3 50
May 6 to 31.	Melville Lewis, labor on road,	25 50
May.	Herbert Webster, labor on road,	5 42
May 31.	Fred Kingsbury labor on road,	3 75
May.	Lewis's man, labor on road,	1 75
May 3 to 19.	Perley Wheeler, labor on road,	5 25
May.	L. F. Blake, labor on road,	2 50
May.	L. A. Davis, labor on road,	75
		$106 17
June 1 to 21.	F. R. Crain, labor on road,	$65 44
June 14 to 21.	W. L. Britton, labor on road,	11 55
June 16 to 21.	W. H. Britton, labor on road,	25 30
June 14 to 21.	G. E. Britton, labor on road,	9 80
June 1 to 31.	Herbert Webster, labor on road,	18 67
June 15 to 19.	L. J. Curtis, labor on road,	15 00

June 14 to 21.	Fred Wilber, labor on road,	11 55
June 1 to 21.	C. R. Kenney, labor on road,	21 61
June.	F. E. Nesmith, labor on road,	4 00
June 1 to 17.	C. G. Crain, labor on road,	15 75
June.	Will Rollins, labor on road,	50
		$199 17
July.	F. R. Crain,, labor on road,	$5 75
July 18.	A. G. Wilder, labor on road,	3 75
		$9 50
Aug.	A. Anderson, labor on road,	$1 20
Aug. 10 to 19.	F. R. Crain, labor on road,	16 37
Aug. 31.	Sam Clark, labor on road,	1 75
		$19 32
Sept. 13 to 14.	Herbert Webster, labor on road,	$3 50
Sept.	W. H. Britton, labor on road,	10 44
Sept.	G. E. Britton, labor on road,	4 81
Sept. 13.	F. E. Kingsbury, labor on road,	3 75
Sept. 1 to 19.	C. G. Crain, labor on road,	13 00
Sept. 1 to 19.	Sam Clark, labor on road,	3 50
Sept. 1 to 19.	F. R. Crain, labor on road,	7 75
Sept. 14.	Anders Anderson, labor on road,	4 37
Sept. 13.	Fred Martin, labor on road,	3 75
Sept. 13.	Hallock, labor on road,	1 75
Sept. 11.	C. R. Kenney and man, labor,	2 45
Sept. 13.	Melville Lewis, work on roller,	2 00
		$61 07
Nov. 6 to 13.	W. L. Britton, labor on road,	$5 25
Nov. 6 to 13.	G. E. Britton, labor on road,	5 25
Nov. 6 to 13.	W. H. Britton, labor on road,	10 26
Nov. 6.	Ervin Britton, labor on road,	88

Nov. 6 to 13.	F. R. Crain, labor on road,	15 13
Nov. 6 to 13.	R. P. Huntley, labor on road,	7 00
Nov. 11 to 13.	Lewis White, labor on road,	3 50
Nov. 11 to 13.	C. R. Kenney, labor on road,	3 07
		50 34
Dec. 2.	Melville Lewis, labor on road,	$3 75
Dec. 1 to 6.	C. R. Kenney, labor on road,	1 76
Dec. 25 to 26.	A. G. Wilder, labor on road,	2 28
Dec. 1.	F. R. Crain, labor on road,	1 50
Dec. 2.	F. R. Crain, man and team,	3 75
Dec. 2.	F. R. Crain, labor on road,	1 75
Dec. 2.	C. O. Wheeler, labor on road,	1 75
Dec. 25.	Three hours man and team, F. R. Crain,	1 13
Dec. 26.	F. R. Crain, 1 day,	1 75
Dec. 26.	F. R. Crain, man and team 1-2 day,	1 88
		$22 30
	H. F. Newell, labor,	$1 00
	C. S. Carkin, sharpening drills, picks and iron bars,	1 20
	Knowlton & Stone, bill,	4 47
Jan. and Feb.	Geo. E. Britton labor on road,	2 00
		$7 67
Total on hand,		$507 39
Bridges,		227 07
		$734 46

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. CRAIN,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Report of registry of dogs in the town of Surry for the year 1911:

Number of male dogs 24,	$48 00
Number of female dogs, 2,	10 00
Number of pups, 4 at 1.50,	6 00
Number of pups, 1,	1 35
Number of pups, 1,	1 30
	$66 65
Clerk's fee at 20c,	6 40
Paid treasurer,	$60 25

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Report of cemetery lots:

	$2 00
Paid treasurer,	2 00

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 15		M	L	3	Clarence E. Jennison	Junie M. Britton	Farmer	Walpole	Surry		
May 5		M	S	3	Chas. G. Crain	Florence Burroughs	Farmer	Surry	Alstead		
July 17	Barbara Page	F	L		Willard E. Wilbur	Florence Bemis	Clerk	Westmoreland	Somerville, Ms.		
Aug. 30	Morton Hale	M	L	1	Perley W. Wheeler	Flossie I. Richardson	Farmer	Hudson, Ms.	Surry		
Nov. 20	Gale Martin	M	L	3	Leon Asa Hodgkins	Elizabeth C. Randall	Farmer	Surry	Keene		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 8	Susan A. Carpenter	69	9	25	Walpole	F	W	Ashburnham, Ms.	Walpole	John Cushing	Maranda Wilbur
Mar 30	George H. Randall	64	8	3	Gilsum	M	M			Calvin Randall	Sarah Davis
Apr. 6	Edward Lewis Cook	62	9		Springfield, Vt.	M	M	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Lewis Cook	Abbie Winchester
Aug. 26	Charles Abbott	84	7	20	Surry	M	W	Surry	Westmoreland	Daniel Abbott	Polly Brown
Dec. 27	Daniel F. Caldwell	75	2		Nashua	M				Joseph Caldwell	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.